

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim no foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim no benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) for patent.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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all of the firm of Strasburger & Price, L.L.P. my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Application No.: New Application
Title: Computer Interface Device
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Attorney Docket No.: 35684.0101 (P0002)

REVOCATION/APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I hereby revoke less than all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agents in the above application. Revocation applies to the following person(s):

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I hereby appoint the Practitioners at **Customer Number 21966** (Bar Code _____),
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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)**

INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with myself, as an individual, with regard to the invention, entitled:

COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE

by inventor: **Gard, Matthew Davis**

described in the application attached hereto.

I hereby declare that I would be classified under 37 CFR 1.9(c) as an independent inventor if I had made the above referenced invention.

No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]